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Daniels Elected to Lead Spring Miner

The Miner Board held a meeting Thursday, January 17, in order to select men for the vacated positions on the board. Those elected will take office in an acting capacity next semester and will be officially officers of the Miner Board when approved by the Miner Board of Control.

Those elected to new positions listed below with a list of their duties and new and old rank on the Miner Board.

John Daniels from Sports Editor; Editor-in-Chief; Engineers Club, 1944-45; Student Asst., Registrars, 1944-45; Lucy Wortham as Scholarship, 1944-45; Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, 1944-46; Treasurer, 1945-46; Junior Treasurer, fall 1944; Blue Key, 1944-46; Vice-President, fall 1945; Alpha Chi Sigma, 1945-46; Report, fall 1945; Wesley Foundation, fall 1945-46; and Student P. E., fall 1945.

Paul Branson from Editorial Staff to Managing Editor; Triangles Fraternity, 1944-46, cor. sec., spring 1945; Glee Club, 1945; Drum Major in R. O. T. C., 1944-45; Cadet Sgt. in R. O. T. C., fall 1944; and A. I. E. E., spring 1945.

Paul Fuldner from Asst. Business Manager to Business Manager; Alpha Nu Fraternity, 1945-46, Lt. Commander, summer, 1945, Treas., 1946; A. S. C. E., Treas., spring 1946; A. I. E. E., Alpha Phi Omega, pledge; Theta Tau 1945-46; Student Council, summer 1945; R. List, spring-summer, 1945; Phi Kappa Phi Bookplate, summer, 1945.

Don Eason from Business Staff to Business Manager; Alpha Omega Fraternity, 1944-46, Secretary, spring 1945, President, summer 1945; A. I. E. E., Wesleyan, Sec'y-Treas., 1946; Pres. Junior Class, fall 1945; Student Council 1945-46.

Harry Kruse from Circulation to Circulation Manager; Sigma Nu Fraternity, 1944-46, Reporter, 1945-46; Honor list, summer 1945; Phi Kappa Phi Bookplate, summer 1945; and Gamma Kappa, Secretary, 1945, President, 1946.

Eric Roloff from Circulation to Circulation Manager; Sigma Nu Fraternity, 1945-46, Cadet Staff Sgt. R. O. T. C., 1945; Student Asst. Chemistry, A. I. Ch. E., Vice-President, 1945; Alpha Chi Sigma, 1946; Rifle Club; R. List and Phi Kappa Phi Bookplate, summer 1945.

Jack Masterson from Miner to Editorial Board; Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, 1945-46; Freshman Class, fall 1944; Freshman Veterans Ass'n, 1944-46; Secretary-Treas., 1944-45; Mo. Acad. of Science, Student Asst. P. E., summer 1945; and Radio Club, Secretary-Treas., 1946.

Don Tyrer from tryout for Staff to Miner Board to Co-Editor; Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, 1945-46; Vice-Freshman Class, summer 1945; Cadet Corp. R. O. T. C., fall 1945; Mo. Acad. of Science; Baseball 1945-46.

Don Turner from tryout for Editorial Board to Editorial Board; Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, 1945-46; Mo. Acad. of Science; Vice-

MINERS TO PLAY 2 WEEKEND GAMES

On January 25, the Miners will journey to St. Louis to meet Washington U. on the hardwoods, to be followed the next night by a game with Parks Air College. Fresh from their triumph over Kirksville, the team should be in fine spirits for the games.

Reports from the Washington campus are that Stan London and Al Berger are the team's big guns and that they should provide plenty of trouble. However, the Miners should be able to cause some trouble themselves, so let's all go to St. Louis and cheer the team to victory come next Friday night.

Phi Kappa Phi Initiates Five

Last Thursday night six Seniors were initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. They were Ray Jones, Don Meyer, Harold Oberwornman, Fred Richardson, Harvey Renfrew, and Nils Nelson. The initiation took place at the home of Dr. W. T. Schrenk.

After the initiation the initiates were taken to the Houston House in Newburg for a banquet. Dr. Randal was guest speaker of the evening. He gave a report on a recent novel.

The chapter plans to again become active on the campus. Arrangements are to be made at the next meeting.

Sgt. Brendle Hurt By Booby Trap

Sgt. B. L. Brendle of the MSM Military Department was injured Thursday Jan. 10 while examining the firing mechanism of a booby trap. He was explaining a booby trap firing device to Ken Niewoehner when the spring-driven firing pin was accidentally released striking him in the eye. Not realizing the seriousness of the occurrence he did not receive medical attention until later in the day. When examined at Ft. Leonard Wood hospital he was confined to bed as a precautionary measure. It is not expected to be very serious if he rests for a short time. He will probably be back at work in about three weeks. Major Richardson said Saturday.

NEW SGT. IN MSM MILITARY DEPT.

Among the new faces you may have seen on the campus in the past few weeks is Tech Sgt. Gilbert R. Edwards who is the latest addition to the Military Dept. He comes well-recommended from Ft. Snelling Minnesota where he reported for reassignment after his 90-day re-enlistment furlough. From the looks of the 8 hash marks on his sleeve denoting over 24 years of service he must know something of Army life. He is temporarily taking the place of Sgt. Brendle who is in Ft. Wood hospital; but he will be permanently attached.

President, 1945-46; and Cheer Leader, fall 1945.

Fred Springer from tryout for Editorial Board to Editorial Board; Engineers Club; Alpha Phi Omega; pledge; A. S. M. E.; R. O. T. C. Band; Missouri Acad. of Science; Secretary 1945; and Independents.

Eason Elected New A. P. O. Prexy

The Beta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, honorary service fraternity, has recently announced its officers for the spring semester of 1946. They are President, Don Eason; Vice-President, Kay Ikeuye; Secretary, Bill Schaeffer; and Treasurer, Carney Fesler.

Among the activities planned for next semester will be the distribution of the A. P. O. blotter which is now at the printers. The blotter will be standard desk size and will be distributed free to all Miners. Definite announcements concerning distribution of the blotters will be forthcoming soon.

CVA Extends Welcome to Vets

By JOHN MASTERSON

For the benefit of the new veterans on the campus, I would like to say that their choice of schools has been a wise one. At present our numbers are not small but it is very easy to see that most of the student body in the near future is going to be ex-service men. Already we have laid the foundation for an organization whose purpose is to help the veteran adjust himself to campus life. The Commander of the organization is Frank Hequembourg. Frank is a new man on the campus himself. He entered the school last fall and so impressed the fellows that they elected him Commander.

We have many things to do this Spring. There are plans being made for a dance in two or three weeks and we hope to make it a great success. The organization is open to any person who has served in the armed forces. It is up to these fellows to make themselves known. On registration day there will be quite a few veterans stationed all over the campus to help those who need it and to answer their questions.

ART BRUNE ELECTED PREXY OF PHOTOGRAPHERS CLUB

At a meeting of the Photographers Club on Friday, January 11, Art Brune, graduate mining student, was elected president; Kay Ikeuye, vice-president; John Buchanan, secretary and treasurer; and N. W. Ledbetter, custodian of the dark room.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and it was decided that members who have been absent for two consecutive business meetings without satisfactory reason will be automatically declared inactive and keys to the dark room will be taken.

At the next meeting, Austin Clayton, also a graduate mining student, will present movies he took while in Chile and Bolivia. President Art Brune invites anyone who is interested to attend the meeting.

A little city boy who was visiting a Vermont farm for the first time was describing to his younger brother the big pig he had seen. "It was in a pen," he said, "and it was afraid of the little pigs. They would chase the big pig around the pen and after he fell down from exhaustion the little pigs pounced on the big pig and ate all the buttons off his vest."

Miners subscribe to your College paper.

Twelve Seniors Leave MSM, To Have Ceremony Next May

Twelve exalted seniors will leave the halls of MSM this semester, proud candidates for B. S. degrees in engineering. Be it good or bad, there is one thing they will leave behind to their remembrance, and that is their good record. Here is a list of the graduating class for the winter semester of 1945-46.

Lawrence Emil Bahn — From Cape Girardeau came Larry Bahn. Larry is a member of five fraternities: Sigma Pi, Alpha Phi Omega, Blue Key, Tau Beta Pi, and Alpha Chi Sigma, aside from being a member of Wesley Foundation. The name Larry Bahn has three times appeared on the honor list. He was twice secretary and one president of Sigma Pi. Among the other offices he has held are: treasurer of A. P. O. in the spring of '46, first clarinet in the MSM R. O. T. C. Band, treasurer of A. I. Ch. E. in the fall of '44 chapter historian and master of ceremonies of Alpha Chi Sigma in 1945-46, vice-president of the Student Council in the summer of '45, and a member of the inter-fraternity council for the fall semester of 1945.

William Everett Kehner — Kehner, student assistant in the chemistry, came from Steelville, Missouri. Kehner became a member of Lambda Chi Alpha May 28, 1945. He is vice-commander of the Campus Vets associations, and past sergeant-at-arms. In the summer of '45, Kehner was initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma and became treasurer of the fraternity the following fall semester.

Yasuyuki Kuwamoto — Yasuyuki Kuwamoto of Rivers, Arizona became a member of the tech. club in '43. In 1944 he joined the Engineers Club and A. P. O. The same year he placed his name on the honor list for the fall semester's work. He was appointed to the Student Council in the summer of '45, the same year he became a member of A. I. M. E. and A. S. M.

Ralph Andrew Mathews — President of Pi Kappa Alpha and member of the Editorial Staff of the Miner Board is Ralph Mathews of St. Louis. Among the other offices he has held on the campus include: N. Y. A. Asst. in the Civil Department in 1940 and 1941, treasurer and house manager of Pi K. A., sec. and treas. of A. S. C. E. in '44 and '45, student assistant in the P. E. department in the spring and fall of '44, and managing editor of the Rollamo Board in the fall of '44 and summer of '45, vice-regent of Theta Tau in the summer of '45 and treasurer in the fall of '45.

Arthur Robert Meenen — Another graduating student to honor St. Louis is Art Meenen. At the present time Art is president of Lambda Chi Alpha, vice-president of Theta Tau, president of Blue Key, and a member of the Student and Inter-Fraternity councils. Among the offices he held on the campus are: student assistant in the School of Mines library in the fall of '43, secretary of Lambda Chi Alpha in the summer of '44 and treasurer the following fall semester, treasurer of the Sophomore class in '44, A. S. C. E. secretary in the spring of 1945, vice-regent of Theta Tau and treasurer, and sec. and treas. of Blue Key in the spring of 1945.

Donald Irwin Meyer — Don

Meyer of St. Louis, three times winner of a Phi Kappa Phi bookplate award and six times placed on the Honor list, is a member of Lambda Chi fraternity. Don is also a member in three other fraternities on the campus: Blue Key, Tau Beta Pi, Theta Tau, and is now a pledge of Phi Kappa Phi. In 1943 Don was a member of the Engineers Club, and in '44 he became a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. During the fall semester of '44, he was vice-president of Lambda Chi, and the following spring semester he became secretary of the fraternity, the position he is now holding. Don has been a representative to the Student Council for three successive semesters and was once secretary of the organization. During the past summer, Don was a student assistant in the Met. department. Some of the other offices he has held in campus organizations include secretary of Theta Tau, president of the Music Club this last semester, and a member of the St. Pat's Board of Trustees.

Nils Keith Nelson — Nelson is another of the few men who has placed on the Honor List six times and three times won the Phi Kappa Phi bookplate award. Nils is a member of the Engineers Club, president of Alpha Chi Sigma, member of Tau Beta Pi and a member of the Student Council. During the past eight semesters, Nils has been vice-president of the Photo Club, student assistant in the Chemistry department, historian, reporter and president of Alpha Chi Sigma. Nils Nelson came to MSM from Farmington, Missouri.

Oscar Markin Olsen — Oscar Olsen came to the Missouri School of Mines in the spring semester of 1943 from Little Rock, Arkansas. During that spring semester he became a member of the Engineers Club and A. I. Ch. E. In the fall semester of '43, he became a member of Triangle fraternity and the Photo Club. In 1944 he held the position of recording secretary and steward of Triangle and also was the Triangle representative to the Student Council. Oscar became a member of Alpha Chi Sigma in the summer of '45.

Joseph Harvey Renfrew — Renfrew transferred from the University of Illinois in 1944. He is two times winner of the Phi Kappa Phi bookplate award and placed on the Honor List in the fall semester of '44. Joseph Renfrew of St. Louis is now a pledge of Phi Kappa Phi.

William Alvin Rutledge — Rutledge of Lemay, Missouri, became a member of Pi Kappa Alpha on April 9, 1943 and was elected president of the fraternity for the fall and spring semesters of 1944-45. He was chairman of A. I. E. E. during the fall and spring of 1944. In the fall of '44 and spring and summer semesters of '45, Rutledge was a student assistant to the P. E. department. Another of the offices he held in campus organizations was Student Council member in '45. Rutledge has been an active member of the local voluntary fire department.

Virgil Don Schroeder — Virgil Schroeder transferred from Wis-

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'Til We Meet Again

It is usually customary and appropriate for a retiring editor to write a farewell editorial. Such being the case, I shall undertake to abide by this custom, amending my words in such away that it will not be farewell but "til we meet again." This is done with full intentions on my part of returning to MSM upon completion of my minimum year and a half vacation, though whether or not I shall again have any connections with the *Miner* remains to be seen. Upon taking my leave, to my friends I might say that I hope we shall be schoolmates again sometime; and to those whom I have offended, I am sorry, but they can take relief in the fact that they may be gone when I return.

No one realizes more than I that the paper during the past war period was not one of which to be proud and left much to be desired. For any and all faults that were of my responsibility, I have always and will now accept full blame. I have, most of the time, enjoyed myself and can truthfully say that I was sincere in my attempt to put out a paper of interest to the students and to keep the activity going until a situation could be brought into existence whereby the *Miner* could progressively become the type of paper it should be.

With this issue I think it can now be said that this situation has come into being. It is delightful to me that it has come while I still have connections with the paper. Under the capable guidance of the new staff officers, the *Miner* should soon become a school organ of which every *Miner* will be proud. It cannot do so, however, without the complete cooperation of everyone connected either directly or indirectly with MSM.

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As A Miner
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The opportunity doesn't come very often when you can think back over four years of college, and then write what you know about the fellows you went through school with. Many of the myriad details slip your mind, and what makes it hard is that you usually know one or two of the fellows better than the rest.

I remember a little over three years ago when most of us started. It was at a time when the school was almost at full enrollment. The draft was beginning to cut into our ranks by the end of the semester, otherwise this article would be a lot longer than it is now.

I don't think there has ever been a greener bunch of freshman enter MSM. Most of us were only 17, and you would hear such remarks as "Since when did they open a kindergarten here." Freshman hazing was still going in all its glory, and green caps were prevalent around the campus. Every noon in front of the old Chem building we would take our punishment. Also there were a couple trips to the clay pits after which we would sneak into town in the small hours of the morning in various states of undress. The seniors would give us a dry shave weekly, make us button incessantly, and inspect our hair for length at least once a day.

I can think of the names of three fellows I was with when we painted our class numbers on the water tower. Haven't any of the freshman now got enough class spirit to do it, or has the custom been forgotten? Then it was a weekly occurrence, and the freshman would really get it the next day.

We were a fairly normal freshman class except for the fact that we were young. Most of us started as independents and gradually pledged different fraternities as sophomores and juniors. Some remained independents all the way through school.

I remember as a sophomore in the fall of '43 when the Dean said there would be no more class fights on the campus. The next day a big brawl started in front of Norwood Hall. The ASTP was in school at the time so they gathered around taking sides and aching to get in it. The freshman almost beat us that day.

My junior year my class no longer

er seemed like just a bunch of fellows to me. Personalities began to emerge. Men who were to be the leaders on the campus took over at the heads of their organizations. Theta Tau, Blue Key, and Tau Beta Pi began recognizing their talents by initiating them. They began to take an interest in Rolla women about this time too.

By this time the enrollment was down to 125 and Larry Bahn had acquired four wheels with some iron work in between which would carry 1 to 100 Miners up and down the streets of Rolla. He called it a car, but it was used more as a beer truck than anything else.

The summer of '45 brought Will Stoecker, who, but for the army would be graduating with us, back on furlough. This called for a celebration, which occurred at one of the fraternity houses. It started in the usual manner until about eleven o'clock Bill Kehner suggested a dip in the local pool. This sounded about perfect except that the pool was closed at this hour. Bahn, Meenen, and Meyer Olson and a bunch of underclassmen took out for the pool anyway, and after scaling the fence were ready to start swimming after throwing the lawn chairs in so they would have something to sit on. Then someone plugged the juke box in, and the local Gestapo appeared on the

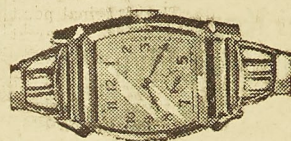
scene with loaded guns. Kehner was ruined for weeks after. There were other scrapes with the police including the night last spring after the boxing and wrestling final when someone turned off the stop light. The Miners and the cops had a slight difference of opinion that night, except that all the Miners were in bed at the time, and were vouched for by at least ten other fellows. That whole affair is a rather touchy subject so we had better let it drop.

Yas Kuwamoto is the one surviving Senior Met keeping up an old tradition at the school. It seems it is a custom in the department to smoke cigars in lab your senior year. In fact at one time they used to sell the things at the stock room. Between this and his beer drinking he has managed to reach that pinnacle of success—graduation.

Of course we are all beer drinking might not have been when we started school. That is we drink beer except Nelson. He has never been able to reconcile himself to the fate of all true Miners.

Another member of our class that I have known for some time now is Froggy Wilhelms. At first he was a quiet sensible chap. The something happened. At last report he was working like mad over

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Miners Win From Kirksville Lose To Cape By Big Score

January 19, the Miners won their first M. I. A. A. game by defeating Kirksville 54-52 in an overtime period. In the first half the Miners compiled a large margin leading at halftime, 34-22. But the second half told a different story. Kirksville narrowed the gap and passed the Miners. At the end of regulation time however, the score was tied 48-48. In the overtime period, each team scored twice before Bill Hill sank a shot, winning the game.

The whole contest was marked by rough play with four men of the squad fouling out. A total of 48 fouls and 1 technical foul was called during the 45 minutes of play.

Ronald Tappmeyer was the contest Miners scorer with 17 points to his credit. Paul Whalen led the losers with 23 points in a slam-bang affair.

Box-score:
Kirksville

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By GENE TYRER
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The M. I. A. A. Conference is now in full swing with several games having been played. On January 10, the Miners inaugurated their conference games by losing to the Maryville Teachers, 53-27. The game was very one-sided as the score indicates. Kemper paced the Miner offensive with 9 points.

Friday, January 11, the Springfield Teachers romped to a 61-33 victory over Kirksville. Preston Ward, Springfield ace, netted 23 points for the evening, 13 of them coming in his 12 minutes of play in the last half.

The Cape Girardeau Teachers began their conference games by dropping a thriller to Maryville, 47-46, Nov. 11. The marginal point was scored by V. Meyer, Bearcat guard in the closing seconds. Meyer and Bill McGeehan, Cape center, shared the scoring laurels with 11 points each.

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ond stanza. The game was very slow at first, but picked up speed and excitement as it progressed. Tappmeyer again led the Miner scorers with 17 points, but Paul Whalen put on a one-man show by netting 23 points for Kirksville.

Also on the 19th, Maryville dropped its first conference game to Springfield by a score of 41-34. The winners showed a smooth offense with big Preston Ward scoring 13 of their points. Hutcheson took the scoring honors with 18 points for the losers.

THE MINERS SCORE

Bob Bruce, M. I. A. A. scoring leader in 1940 and '41, is high scorer for the Miners this season with a total of 56 points. High points per game honors goes to Bob Kemper who has marked 29 points in three contests for a 9.66 average. Bruce, playing in six games, has an average of 9.34. Ronald Tappmeyer, big center, has scored the most points in any single contest this season. Tapp put 17 markers on the score board during the Kirksville game, Saturday night.

Individual scoring is listed below:

	FG	FT	F	TP	PG
Bob Kemper	12	7	12	29	9.66
Bob Bruce	19	18	15	56	9.34
Ronald Tappmeyer	17	12	16	46	7.66
Roger Jenkins	12	11	14	35	5.34
Bill Hill	9	5	14	23	3.83
Carl Dopp	5	6	15	16	3.20
Tom Ryan	6	4	12	16	2.67
Art Schmidt	4	1	3	9	2.25
George Eadie	0	0	3	0	0.00

Note:
FG — Field goals; TP — Total points; FT — Free throws; PG — Points per game; F — Personal fouls.

BOXING AND WRESTLING

Preliminaries, March 27 and 28.
Finals, March 29

Volley ball entries must be in by February 8.

An Illinois restaurant employe was arrested for carrying a knife and blackjack. Well, you have to do something with some of the steaks, these days.

INTRAMURAL Sports


BASKETBALL

Basketball last week steadily progressed with the final games coming into view. Even though one night the varsity team played, five games were played not including Friday night's game. The first of the five was played on Monday, January 14, when the Lambda Chi's racked up a score of 24 points against the 10 points of the Sigma Pi five. It was an easy win for the Lambda Chi's in a slow game. Dameris was high point man of Lambda Chi with 16 points along with Huffstutler and Bogantes of Sigma Pi who each had 4 points.

The second and third games were played on Wednesday, January 16, with a win hung up by the Sigma Nu's over the Pi K A's ending with the score 32-19. The game progressed slowly over the first half with a 10 to 8 score in favor of the winners. Later the Pi K A team went ahead 11 to 10, but the rally was broken and the Sigma Nu's pulled ahead to win. The high point man for Sigma Nu

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was Gorman with 16 points. The second game on the same night was an easy victory for Kappa Sig with 30 points against the 9 of Sigma Pi. As a whole the game was poorly played for both teams are known to play much better. De Woody of Kappa Sig was high point man with 12 more points for his record.

Another double header was played on Thursday, January 17, when the Pi K A's tangled with the Triangle team in an exciting game. The Pikers won the rough struggle in an overtime. In the last seconds of the game, Perry Aubuchon

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Off the Campus

KAPPA SIG

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Judging from the sizes of the heads noticed on the campus that blue Wednesday following the turn of the new year, most of the Miners must of had those appetites quenched.

Kappa Sigma's annual winter dance, the Costume Karnival, was a huge success featuring the fri-

volity and merriment found only in a carnival atmosphere.

SIGMA NU

The "snakes" of Gamma Xi Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity have been quite busy the past few weeks cleaning furniture and transferring it to their new temporary dwelling of the next several months located at 1109 Pine Street just north of "the heart of downtown Rolla" and just South of MSM.

After gathering the opinions of the Chapter Alumni and of a few contractors, the Chapter decided it would be wiser to fix up the damaged Chapter House than to build a new one at the present time. The repairs will begin immediately and the house is expected to be ready for occupancy at least by next September until which time the Chapter will establish headquarters at the above mentioned domicile.

A housewarming is planned for the very near future.

AS A MINER SAW THEM

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in the Ceramics department trying to help one of the coeds finish a course. It seems after helping her a whole semester they have accomplished nothing—that is noth-

ing in the way of school work.

The Pike house is losing a couple fellows who have done a lot around the school. Last St. Pat's there was a lot of pressure for an all school dance. Some of the boys behind it were Rutledge, Mathews and Meyer. The main reason for the interest was that they knew they wouldn't be here for this coming year's dance. Well it didn't work out, but as they said its almost as much of an honor to walk up on the stage and get that shingle that makes you a knight of St. Patrick as it is to get your degree. Your degree marks the work you have done in four years, and that St. Pat's shingle marks four years of association with some of the best fellows in the world.

One of these fellows is Oscar Olsen, the Little Rock flash. Numerous parties flash through my mind including one the night of V-J Day. That outdid all others. One thing I have to hand to him is being able to make friends with Moe. From then on Chem Engine was a snap.

I could go on, for ages writing about my class, like the night Curly Meenen came back from a Theta Tau beer bust, or when a wheelbarrow appeared on top of the water tower. Then too I could pry into the love life of my subjects.

Let it suffice to say that I

wouldn't trade the memory of my time at MSM for any other three years of my life.

TWELVE SENIORS.

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consin Inst. of Tech. just recently and as a result this reporter has been unable to locate his college activity record.

Kenneth Menno Wilhelms—Kenneth Wilhelms came to school here at MSM in 1942. From 1942 until 1944 Kenneth was a member of the Engineers Club. He is not a member of two fraternities on the campus: Sigma Pi and Gamma Delta. In 1945 Kenneth was treasurer of Gamma Delta and 2nd counselor of Sigma Pi. Also in the summer and fall of '45 Kenneth "Froggy" Wilhelms was student assistant in the Ceramics department.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

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sunk a free throw to tie up the game, 14-14. In the later part of the overtime, Phillip sunk a two pointer to win for Pi K A, 16-14. Aubuchon was high point man of the Pikers team with 7 points. The second game of the evening was between Kappa Sig and Sigma Nu. The first half was slow with Kappa Sig leading by a 10-4 margin. Then Sigma Nu really began to sizzle and rolled up 14 points in the last half to top the Kappa Sig 18-14.

Standings not including January 18th games:

	Won	Lost
Engineers	4	0
Sigma Nu	6	1
Lambda Chi	4	2
Pi K A	3	3
Kappa Sig	2	4
Theta Kap	1	3
Sigma Pi	0	4
Triangle	0	4

ALPHA CHI SIGMA INSTALLS OFFICERS

At the last meeting of Alpha Chi Sigma on January 16, the officers elected for next semester were installed. Bill Kehner, Nils Nelson, and Oscar Olsen spoke briefly to the chapter about their days at MSM. These three men together with Larry Bahn will graduate from school this semester. A chapter survey was read to the members and plans were made for a smoker in the spring.

—Gene Tyrer

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Behind the rivet—research

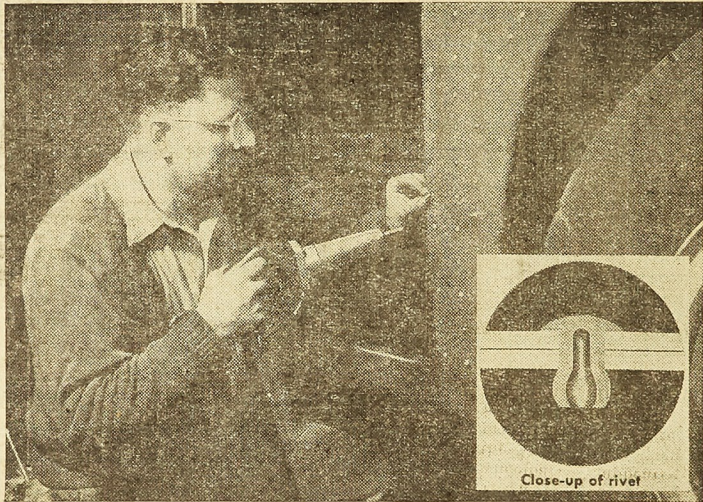
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Yet selection of the proper metals for the rivet required prolonged study by Du Pont metallurgists. Determining the types and mixtures of powder was an assignment for Du Pont explosives chemists. Design of the riveting iron called for the skill of Du Pont electrical engineers. In addition, electronic and mechanical engineers were consulted frequently before the problem was at last solved.

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Close-up of rivet

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